



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Tablelands (R), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Contents

Tables

- [1 Economy](#)
- [2 Population/People](#)
- [3 Industry](#)
- [4 Environment/Energy](#)

More information available from the ABS website

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, 2004-2008

[Summary](#)

[Explanatory Notes](#)

Inquiries

Further information about these and related statistics is available from the ABS website www.abs.gov.au, or contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)

Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 182	1 105	1 424	923	1 141
Unemployment rate	%	6.0	5.5	7.1	4.3	5.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	5 890	6 460	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	42.6	52.4	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 302	9 222	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	16 204	16 377	-
Taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	81.9	88.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 183	42 031	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	124.9	134.7	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 707	8 226	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	25	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	22 094	22 807	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	86.7	94.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	29 975	32 436	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
All Government Benefits	no.	4 111	3 715	4 568	4 812	5 155
Age Pension - DVA	no.	76	76	76	76	76
Carer Payment	no.	296	76	259	275	307
Department of Veterans' Affairs Pension	no.	1 141	1 182	1 143	1 181	1 181
Newstart Allowance	no.	1 473	1 171	1 506	1 272	1 340
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	1 242	1 024	1 275	1 224	1 059
Youth Allowances	no.	694	529	690	691	573
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	64.5	70	67.5	61.8	60.3
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	14 578	15 242	15 908	16 603	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	403.4	443.4	485.1	536.7	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	27 675	29 098	30 460	32 508	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	6 046	6 101	6 188	6 343	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	82.8	82.8	75.4	84.4	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	13 865	12 255	13 844	14 255	-
Investment earners	no.	10 172	10 897	11 107	12 159	-
Investment income	\$m	403	425	553	523	-
Average Investment Income	\$	4 011	4 634	5 222	5 709	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	807	725	803	807	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	12.5	14.6	17.6	21.8	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	17 893	18 878	20 714	23 155	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	2 272	2 344	2 420	2 515	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.8	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 423	2 688	2 559	2 692	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	544.9	589.1	651.3	728.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 415	1 510	1 564	1 686	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 487	1 475	1 494	1 480	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 818	1 835	1 853	1 924	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 961	1 949	1 926	1 829	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 063	1 147	1 247	1 323	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	251	262	325	331	-
Males - Total	no.	7 677	7 997	8 286	8 852	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 173	1 203	1 331	1 368	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 242	1 261	1 312	1 386	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 734	1 745	1 811	1 828	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 743	1 858	1 935	2 044	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	859	937	1 020	1 114	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	119	125	152	161	-
Females - Total	no.	6 950	7 246	7 624	7 951	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 598	2 707	2 860	3 040	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 511	2 523	2 591	2 645	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 587	3 641	3 705	3 852	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 426	3 604	3 764	3 941	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 910	1 986	1 152	1 254	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	364	414	476	492	-
Persons - Total	no.	14 577	15 244	15 904	16 604	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	978	1 007	1 065	1 103	-
Professionals	no.	1 960	2 056	2 157	2 297	-
Associate Professionals	no.	523	523	523	523	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	1 524	1 636	1 658	1 840	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	203	211	164	161	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	2 416	2 450	2 450	2 450	-
Elementary Personal, Sales and Services Workers	no.	1 010	1 066	1 152	1 254	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	1 365	1 488	1 605	1 663	-
Non-laborers	no.	3 052	3 147	3 308	3 370	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	14 573	15 244	15 905	16 600	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	2 942	2 920	2 920	2 920	-
Employing businesses, 1 to 4 employees	no.	765	831	831	955	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no.	768	831	831	813	-
Total businesses	no.	4 107	4 107	4 172	4 404	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	343	369	356	504	-
Employing business entries	no.	129	257	181	219	-
Total business entries	no.	468	570	531	723	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	468	546	420	363	-
Employing business exits	no.	39	36	152	123	-
Total business exits	no.	507	582	562	486	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1 428	1 452	1 428	1 500	-
Mining	no.	1 100	1 100	1 100	1 100	-
Manufacturing	no.	182	183	180	186	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	8	8	9	8	-
Construction	no.	572	540	562	612	-
Wholesale trade	no.	111	111	111	112	-
Retail trade	no.	522	507	504	490	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	150	150	120	153	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	204	210	204	210	-
Communication services	no.	36	36	33	36	-
Finance and insurance	no.	84	96	108	117	-
Property and business services	no.	545	570	572	624	-
Education, health and community services	no.	131	131	124	124	-
Health and community services	no.	135	132	141	156	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	62	63	62	65	-
Personal and other services	no.	45	45	45	46	-
Total businesses	no.	4 107	4 107	4 172	4 404	-



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Tablelands (R), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 366	1 402
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 501	1 441
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 710	1 743
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 334	1 348
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 022	1 019
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 063	1 044
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 284	1 267
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 404	1 381
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 627	1 655
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 639	1 643
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 638	1 675
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 527	1 571
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 287	1 383
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 089	1 122
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	814	862
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	606	631
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	368	360
Males - 85 years and over	no.	199	221
Males - Total	no.	21 478	21 768
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 289	1 285
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 516	1 502
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 679	1 678
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 260	1 287
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	815	820
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	934	908
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 317	1 286
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 460	1 456
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 649	1 615
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 639	1 656
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 500	1 554
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 438	1 506
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 200	1 283
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	939	972
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	695	724
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	607	610
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	401	423
Females - 85 years and over	no.	374	391
Females - Total	no.	20 712	20 956
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 655	2 687
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 017	2 943
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 389	3 421

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 594	2 635
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 837	1 839
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 997	1 952
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 601	2 553
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 864	2 837
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 276	3 270
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 278	3 299
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 138	3 229
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 965	3 077
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 487	2 666
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 028	2 094
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 509	1 586
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 213	1 241
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	769	783
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	573	612
Persons - Total	no.	42 190	42 724

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
--------------------	-------------	---	---

ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
--------------------------------	---	---	---

OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
--------------------------------	---	---	---

LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	469	507
--------	-----	-----	-----

Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	358	309
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.2

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)



2006	2007	2008
1 443	1 468	1 494
1 476	1 533	1 540
1 704	1 632	1 604
1 399	1 475	1 519
1 010	1 048	1 058
1 046	1 072	1 115
1 243	1 244	1 277
1 405	1 454	1 464
1 658	1 569	1 519
1 648	1 701	1 723
1 698	1 729	1 783
1 640	1 670	1 735
1 507	1 599	1 653
1 148	1 233	1 281
880	913	971
645	664	681
386	394	427
243	276	291
22 179	22 674	23 135
1 255	1 237	1 310
1 550	1 538	1 495
1 696	1 689	1 694
1 318	1 379	1 426
851	872	913
913	961	1 025
1 231	1 179	1 134
1 451	1 487	1 505
1 628	1 624	1 612
1 677	1 679	1 710
1 613	1 670	1 700
1 549	1 573	1 601
1 370	1 457	1 531
1 030	1 096	1 157
748	782	829
623	606	601
425	455	464
400	424	455
21 328	21 708	22 162
2 698	2 705	2 804
3 026	3 071	3 035
3 400	3 321	3 298

2 717	2 854	2 945
1 861	1 920	1 971
1 959	2 033	2 140
2 474	2 423	2 411
2 856	2 941	2 969
3 286	3 193	3 131
3 325	3 380	3 433
3 311	3 399	3 483
3 189	3 243	3 336
2 877	3 056	3 184
2 178	2 329	2 438
1 628	1 695	1 800
1 268	1 270	1 282
811	849	891
643	700	746
43 507	44 382	45 297

0.7

9.8 - -

3.0	-	-
6.9	-	-
3.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.6	-	-
15.9	-	-

7.7 - -

rus 2006

1.0	-	-
0.9	-	-
6.5	-	-
5.1	-	-
18.2	-	-
16.3	-	-
48.0	-	-

17.7	-	-
12.9	-	-
14.3	-	-
10.5	-	-
10.7	-	-
8.9	-	-

7.3 - -
15.6 - -
2.0 - -

3 679 - -
384 - -
10 751 - -
14 814 - -

3 469 - -
693 - -
4 959 - -
1 260 - -
436 - -
151 - -
10 968 - -

30 397 - -
6 473 - -
19 314 - -
14 789 - -

0.0 - -
0.0 - -
94.5 - -
5.4 - -
0.1 - -

0.0 - -
38.3 - -
13.4 - -
48.3 - -

25.0 - -
21.2 - -
6.8 - -
1.3 - -
12.2 - -

23.9 - -
29.7 - -
0.6 - -
54.3 - -

2.3	2.5	2.6
346	301	394
7.0	6.4	6.7



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Tablelands (R), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	180	259
Total dwelling units	no.	184	294
Value of private sector houses	\$m	25.5	40.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	26.2	43.7
Value of total residential building	\$m	32.0	53.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	9.7	18.5
Value of total building	\$m	41.7	72.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	141.9	154.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	16 978	17 884
Campervans	no.	108	120
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 762	8 130
Light rigid trucks	no.	282	295
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	953	972
Articulated trucks	no.	152	165
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	24	23
Buses	no.	258	278
Motorcycles	no.	1 264	1 358
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	27 781	29 225
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	402	419
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	184	190
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	23	23
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	6	7
Motorcycles	no.	30	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	658	684
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 292	5 769
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	6 801	7 175
10 years or older	no.	15 642	16 227
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	20 253	21 216

Diesel	no.	7 298	7 775
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	230	234

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)



2006	2007	2008
292	393	387
297	427	441
51.6	78.0	88.4
52.3	81.5	95.4
63.4	98.8	111.3
26.1	30.0	39.4
89.5	128.8	150.7
176.7	198.4	228.4
18 860	19 356	20 176
136	138	159
8 495	8 901	9 621
325	354	380
1 020	1 072	1 136
176	205	210
22	25	21
298	302	307
1 536	1 678	1 863
30 870	32 031	33 877
433	436	445
3	3	4
195	201	212
7	8	8
23	24	25
4	5	5
1	1	0
7	7	7
35	38	41
710	722	748
6 497	7 146	7 786
7 488	7 671	7 962
16 802	17 089	17 961
22 227	22 732	23 697

8 384	9 010	9 881
258	288	301

151.2	-	-
87.0	-	-
35.5	-	-
273.7	-	-

3 908 736.0	-	-
6 177.3	-	-
2 298.6	-	-
6 346.9	-	-
7 535.0	-	-
10 365.6	-	-

97	-	-
29 466	-	-
270 028	-	-
5 799	-	-

cat no. 7125.0



Australian Bureau of Statistics

1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Tablelands (R), 2004-2008

Released at 11.30am (Canberra time) 29 April 2010

Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

[© Commonwealth of Australia 2010](#)



	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	65 008.9
3 909	-	-	
24	-	-	
99 021	-	-	
7 865	-	-	
106 887	-	-	
0.6	-	-	